

that Senate Bill No. 9 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Florence Villa, under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 9 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name, boundaries, qualifications of electors and tax limit of the City of Fargo, being an amendment to Sections 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, of Chapter 6685, of the Special Laws of 1913.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now recur to the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up the consideration of Memorials and Petitions.

Mr. Zim offered the following Memorial:

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to make an ap-

propriation for improving the entrance to the harbor at St. Augustine.

Which was read in full.

Mr. Zim moved to waive the rules and to read Senate Memorial No. 1 the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Memorial No. 1 was read the second time.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that the action of the Senate be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Farris moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to, and the doors closed at 6:10 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 6:25 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 13, 1915.

Tuesday, April 13, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 12 was corrected.

The Journal of April 12, 1915, as corrected, was approved.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing public roads or highways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. M. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta which are not fly proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and

prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

With recommendation of the following amendments thereto:

In the title of the Bill, line 2, after the word "excreta" insert the words "within incorporated towns." And in Section 1, line 2, after the word "excreta" insert the words "within incorporated limits."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 138, together with the amendments of the Committee, contained in the above report was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's conveniences by water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be of fly proof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 136, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation, to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant, or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is exposed for sale, without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State, without having the same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 135, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Charman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish, maintain and operate a hog cholera serum plant, to authorize the State Board of Health to make rules for the production and distribution of said serum."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hudson offered the following Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, The frequent floods of the Mississippi River, caused by waters from thirty-one States, embracing more than 41 per cent of the total area of the United States, result in great loss of human lives in portions of the States of Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and large money losses, not only in such afflicted territory, but in other portions of the nation; and

Whereas, It has been declared by every member of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army who has dealt with such floods, by the Mississippi River Commission and by other commissions appointed by Congress that such floods can be prevented at a reasonable cost; and

Whereas, The work of such flood prevention has been

going on for many years in the least economical way and over two-thirds of its cost has been borne by the damaged sections, who can no longer cope with this giant problem without effective aid from the National Government; and

Whereas, All political parties have declared in their campaign platforms that flood control of the Mississippi River is a national duty; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House concurring, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby requested to fulfill this national duty at its next session and to enact such legislation as shall provide a separate and comprehensive plan for the prevention of such floods without delay. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read a second time.

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fogarty—
Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in

other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this act, and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument, and for the proper care and protection of the Monument itself, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1571 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the qualification and disqualification of jurors and the preparation of lists for the drawing of jurors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of certain deeds to real estate.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3145, General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the word "Trustee" and the words "As Trustee" when added to the name of the grantee in any deed or conveyance of real estate.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McGeachy—
Senate Bill No. 162:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to borrow not exceeding \$8,000.00 in money to refund its present indebtedness and to issue interest bearing promissory notes to evidence the same, and to make such notes legal and binding obligations of the said Town.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 162 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Willis—
Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roland—
Senate Bill No. 164:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture" and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the co-operative agricultural extension work provided for in the said Act of Congress.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize The City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of Bonds of said City, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said city, for certain purposes specified, and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 165 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 165 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived
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and that Senate Bill No. 165 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 165:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 166:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins,

Cooper, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that the net revenue from game license shall be apportioned to the counties and constitute a fund to be known as the rural school fund, and prescribing the manner in which said fund shall be used.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, affixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and providing for the prosecution thereof, and to repeal Chapter 5964 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1173, 1174 and 1176 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in Florida." And to repeal Sections 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1179, 2609, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 and 3617 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida, creating offenses and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2130 and 2144 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the right to the Writ of Garnishment, and to the procurement of the Writ of Garnishment before judgment against the Defendant; and Section 2150 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5906, Acts of 1909, relating to the release of Garnishee upon application of Defendant.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, A great and loyal Democrat is now the President of the United States of America; and,

Whereas, The deplorable scourge of war which has fallen upon so large a part of the world's Caucasian population has made the duties and cares of the President unusually arduous and trying; and,

Whereas, During the current presidential administration domestic and foreign problems of exceptional importance and gravity have presented themselves for adjustment and solution; and,

Whereas, The President has, in handling of these large problems and meeting these grave crisis, proved himself a man of great ability, loyalty and patriotism, and has not permitted even a poignant personal sorrow to shake the steadfastness of his purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the ouse of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Florida, in biennial session assembled, does hereby express its hearty approval of the administration and policies of President Woodrow Wilson, and extend to him its sincere congratulations on account of the large public service he has rendered.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The Resolution was agreed to, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 155, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 69 was passed over informally.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to establish one or more experimental farms upon the lands owned by the State in the Everglades, said farms to be supported by the Internal Improvement Fund.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The following committee amendment was read:
Strike out, wherever they occur in the title and in the bill, the words "in the Everglades."

Mr. Drane moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 4:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to create a State Plant Board and prescribe its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act.

Was taken up and read with the following Committee amendment:

First. Strike out from Section 2, third, fourth and fifth lines, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Insect pests and diseases, diseases and insect pests injurious to plants and plant products of this State, including any of the stages of development of such diseases and insect pests."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Second. Strike out of the enacting clause the words, "as follows."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Third. Strike out of the last line of Section 9 the words, "as miscellaneous receipts" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to the credit of the General Revenue fund."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Fourth. Strike out Section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which said sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board in the hands of the State Treasurer, to be expended by the Board in the manner as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida. And the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues, to be set apart as a specific fund to be known as the Plant Act Special Fund, which shall be expended by the board, first, for the purpose of eradicating, preventing and controlling citrus canker, and thereafter so much thereof as may be necessary may be applied by the Board to carrying out the general purposes of this Act."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following Committee Amendment was read:

Fifth. Strike out Section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 15. Any person who shall violate any provision or requirement of this Act, or of the rules and regulations made or of any notice given pursuant thereto, or who shall forge, counterfeit, deface, de-

stroy or wrongfully use, any certificate provided for in this Act, or in the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction. Said Plant Board shall have power and authority to enforce its rules, ordinances and regulations in any court of competent jurisdiction by civil, as well as criminal proceedings, and if the remedy elected to be pursued be by writ of injunction, no court of this State shall have right previous to a trial upon the merits to set aside such a writ on bond. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General and District Attorneys to represent said Plant Board whenever called upon so to do. Said Plant Board in the discharge of its duties and in the enforcement of the powers herein delegated, may send for books and papers, administer oaths, hear witnesses, etc. And to that end it is made the duty of the various Sheriffs throughout the State to serve all summons and other papers upon the request of said Plant Board.

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 4 be made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 19, and that 200 copies of the Bill and amendments be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that when an action is begun in a court without jurisdiction over the cause, the action shall be transferred to the proper court.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be recommitted to the Committee of Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 60 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118 were passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1512 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5640, Acts of 1907, relative to the pay of witnesses.

Was taken up and read the second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 3, after the word "record," insert the following:

"And all other courts of record now or hereafter created."

Also—

In line 5, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"; and in line 5, after the word "also," strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten." In line 6, after the word "distance," insert the word "necessarily."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the committee amendments as a whole.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 59 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6221, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act reg-

ulating the trial of minors, not married, in all courts, including Municipal Courts, of this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, Senate Bill No. 17 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
Senate Bill No. 22:

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory of Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District.

The Act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 22:

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory of Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 11:30 A. M.

The doors opened at 11:40 A. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornton, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Edward C. Love, of Quincy, Florida, to be Circuit Judge in and for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, to succeed John W. Malone, deceased.

H. Pierre Branning, of Miami, Florida, to be Judge of the Circuit Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, to succeed L. W. Bethel, deceased.

Horace C. Gordon of Tampa, Fla., to be State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

George W. Scofield of Inverness, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

John W. Burton of Arcadia, Florida, to be State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

J. L. Billingsley, of Miami, Florida, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record for Dade County, to succeed H. F. Atkinson, resigned.

James M. Peeler, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record for Duval County, to succeed J. Turner Butler, resigned.

Redmond B. Gautier, of Miami, Florida, to be County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County, to succeed James T. Sanders, resigned.

Louis G. Thompson, of Fernandina, Florida, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Fernandina, to succeed Frank Suhrer, removed from the State.